

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present patent application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 2-5, 7 and 9-10 have been amended and claim 1 has been cancelled.

In the November 4, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2, 4 and 7-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. In this response, Applicants have amended claims 2, 4 and 7 to place them into independent format. The remaining pending claims, namely claims 3, 5, 6, and 8-10 are dependent on one of the allowable independent claims.

Applicants have submitted a set of formal drawings as requested by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that all of the claims in this case are now in condition for allowance and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested. Furthermore, if the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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